GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADULT LITERACY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the age group 15-35 who have received education under the Adult Literacy Programme in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the year 2007-08, till date;

(b) the total funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred separately, on the above programme during the above period,State-wise;

(c) whether the funds allocated for the said programme are not being utilized fully;

(d) if so the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any complaints about the misutilisation/diversion of the allocated funds meant for various literacy schemes;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) The literacy programmes of National Literacy Mission are sanctioned on project basis and are not co-terminus with the calendar year.The outcome of the projects sanctioned in a particular year are available only on conclusion of the project and its external evaluation,which may take few years.Hence,a statement showing the number of persons in the age group 15-35, who have been made literate under the Adult Literacy Programme in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during 2003-04,2004-05 & 2005-06 under National Literacy Mission is at Annexure-1

(b) A statement showing state-wise funds sanctioned for Adult Literacy Programme during 2007-08. till date, is at Annexure-ll.

(c) No. sir.

(d) Does notarise.

(e) & (f) Yes. s?r. 14 complaints about misutilization/diversion of funds have been received. The state-wise break up of these complaints is as follows:

State	No. of complaints received
Bihar	01
Chattisgarh	01
Gujarat	01
Harvana	01
Jharkhand	01
Karnataka	03

Maharashtra 02

Uttar Pradesh 03

West Bengal 01

(g) Complaints received were referred to the respective state government and also enquired into by National Literacy Mission.Release of grants has been withheld in nine cases,inquiry has been conducted in two cases and appropriate action is being taken.State Government has been asked to conduct inquiry in two cases and one case is under examination.